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Separate Skirts.

48 Black Figured Skirts, cut 3¼ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet. As long as they last 98c. 72 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined, velvet bound, all handsome patterns. As long as they last $1.48. 24 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustle lined velvet faced, bound seams, $1.98. 24 black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3.68. Our tailor made Skirts, in all wool Serges, trimmed with three and five rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store. For this sale $3.98.

An Umbrella Bargain.

125 twilled Jarola silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling silver trimmed, worth $1.50; for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rods, with silk case and tassels, Congo handles, worth $2; for this sale $1.48. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

1,540 Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests in this lot. 60 doz. ladies' white 15c ribbed vests, short sleeves, full sizes; as long as they last 10c. 60 doz. ladies' white 10c sleeveless vests, good sizes; as long as they last 5c. 25 doz. ladies' ribbed, extra size vest, sizes 7, 8, 9, sleeveless; as long as they last 15c, two for 25c.

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Our underskirts are all made by a corset factory, corded with the corset bone, guaranteed to last as long as the skirt does or we refund the money. Black sateen skirts cut extra full, trimmed with fine ruffles, guaranteed fast black 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.79. Fancy Perca Silk skirts, looks like silk and wears much better, $1.98, $2.25; $2.68. Black Moreen Skirts $1.98. $2.98. Crash Underskirts for summer 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

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Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. a yard; 8c all linen brown crash 6c yard; cotton crash 3½ and 4c yard; 5-4 bleached pillow cases 7½c; 5-4 best pillow cases 12c; 6-4 best bleached pillow cases 14c; best bleached sheets made, 40, 44, 48c; good bleached muslin 4½c yard; best bleached muslin made 6½c yard.

Dotted Swiss.

10 pieces fine dotted stripe and figured curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, as long as it lasts, 12½c yard. An odd lot of dotted swiss, slightly soiled, sold from 25 to 40c yard, to close out quick 15c yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

1,200 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, every lady ought to buy a dozen at the price as long as they last 8c each.

Black Dress Goods.

40 inch all wool black Serge, sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool, figured, black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenette Black Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch silk finish black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; 50 inch all wool silk finish black Serge, real value $1.25, for this sale 89c.

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700 yards all wool fancy mixed dress goods manufactured to sell at 50c. We have just closed out the lot from the mill agents for spot cash so we can sell them for just half, 25c yard. The best bargains ever offered by any store. 12 pieces Covert Cloth in all the latest colorings, tans, light greys, apple, greens, new blues, 38, 40 and 46 inches wide, 50 and 75c yard.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards black figured silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, all new goods, comes in small and large figures, made to sell for $1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. Just the thing for skirts or skirt waists as long as it lasts 69c.

Bicycle Dress Goods.

250 yards cotton covert, extra fine and heavy, sold in every store for 15c; comes in tans, greys and light olives, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard. All linen crash and linen suiting purchased by us in December at one-third less than we can buy the same goods to-day. Fine for crash skirts as long as it lasts 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; 15c fast black and all colors in Perkline 10c yard; best French real hair cloth all colors 25c yard; Silesia all shades and fast black 10c yard.

Lace Curtains.

Lot No. 1, Nottingham curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair; lot No. 2 Nottingham curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; lot No. 3 Brussels net curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

Curtain Poles.

Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles with brass trimmings complete, five feet long, 19c; white enamel poles with white and brass trimmings to match for this sale only 25c; best white enamel, five foot poles, with fixtures complete, 40c; 1 gross brass curtain rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches, for this sale 10c.

Corsets.

We keep all the standard makes of corsets at the right prices. Just now we mention four specials. 300 summer corsets made from fine strong netting, double tapes, making them extra strong; never been sold for less than 39c, as long as they last 29c. An extra long waisted summer corset made extra strong, perfect fitting, front steel have cloth protector to keep hooks from rubbing the waists; for this lot 49c. Davis's special corset made from extra quality, sateen high bust, perfect fitting, worth 75c, our price 59c. P. U. Corset—This is our regular six hook corset, made from the very best stock, warranted perfect fitting, come in white, drab and black, 75c.

White Bed Spreads.

200 White Bed Spreads bought from the manufacturer at spot cash prices. If you need any this season buy now. 1 1-4 extra heavy 69c spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c; 1 1-4 and 1 2-4 extra heavy, all hemmed, ready for use, best value ever shown at 69, 98c; 1 2-4 real Marseilles Spread, sold all over the world for $1.75, for this sale only $1.29.

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Cuban Independence Is the Ultimatum of the Nation.

ADMINISTRATION FIRM.

The Time Has Now Arrived For Positive Action.

POWERS WILL KEEP HANDS OFF.

Monday Will Be the Great Day In Cuban History—The President Waits Only the Word From Lee—Congress Adjourns Until Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—There is no longer any doubt as to the purposes of this government with respect to the situation in Cuba. War in the opinion of the administration is inevitable, except in the unlooked for event of a surrender on the part of Spain. The president's message, which he had intended to send to congress Wednesday, has not been changed in any particular and embodies the unanimous views of the cabinet without the slightest variance or exception. Any movement to avert war now must come from Madrid and must concede American demands, including an end to Spain's dominion in Cuba.

Three features stand out plainly in the developments of yesterday. The six great powers of Europe, through their representatives here, called at the White House and presented to President McKinley a joint note expressing urgent hope for a peaceful adjustment between the United States and Spain, to which the president replied with unmistakable plainness as to the duty and unselfish endeavors of this government to terminate the insufferable conditions in Cuba.

Another and probably the most significant actual step showing the finality reached by the United States government was the authoritative statement that Consul General Lee would leave Havana on Saturday. This step, it is known, will be regarded by Spain as akin to an overt act preceding war, as it will terminate the medium of official intercourse between the United States and the island. Third, and almost equally important, was the ominous tone of press advices from Madrid, where the war fever seemed to have dominated instead of the processions, the opening of prison doors and the other manifestations of peace and good will which holy Thursday was expected to bring forth and the more definite announcement of action that would bring peace to Cuba. The heavy guard about Minister Woodford's house, the imperative character of his last note, the war utterance of Minister Correo and the turbulence at the Spanish capital left little hope that peace cousels would prevail. No negotiations are proceeding at Madrid on the part of this government, but the powers of Europe, it is understood, are doing their utmost to persuade the Spanish government to yield and avert war. On the highest authority it can be stated that no instructions have been given as yet to Minister Woodford contemplating his withdrawal, the only step in that direction being the determination that General Lee leave Havana on Saturday.

The note of the European powers presented to the president has not, in the opinion of members of the administration, changed the situation in the slightest degree. What pressure was brought to bear to secure even this mildly expressed hope that further negotiations would result in the maintenance of peace is not known, but it is confidently believed that it is the result of persistent appeals on the part of Spain for some expression in favor of peace between the two countries. The note is not regarded in any sense as a protest against the course this government has pursued thus far or is likely to adopt to secure a stable government in Cuba. Some of the governments represented in the note are known to be in full accord with this government in its purposes with respect to the Cuban question, and therefore any theory that the note was intended as a remonstrance is not regarded as tenable.

The reply of this government, which had previously been read and approved by members of the cabinet, is not considered as indicating any change in the fixed purpose of the president to intervene at once in Cuba, nor is it believed that it was the expectation of a majority of the foreign representatives present that the United States would change its policy or regard the joint note as other than an expression in behalf of peace and without special significance. So far as known in administration circles no further representations on this subject are expected. No offer of mediation on the part of any European power has been received, and there is high authority for the statement that none would be accepted if proffered. This has been the fixed policy of the government from the first, and there is no prospect of a change in this regard.

At the embassies and legations the presentation of the joint note of the powers was regarded as the event of the day. An embassador from one of the great powers of continental Europe stated that it was without a parallel in history; that it was the first and the only time that the six great nations of Europe, representing in the aggregate the power of civilization, had united in this solemn manner to secure the peace of the world. It was, this high authority stated, a movement historical in character and one fitting to occur on the advent of the twentieth century. Calls at the various embassies and legations late in the day showed that the response of the president had created a most favorable impression in foreign quarters.

The president's answer was looked upon to some extent as a counter appeal to the great powers for their co-operation in the cause of humanity against the intolerable condition of affairs in Cuba. In some diplomatic quarters there was disposition to read the joint note "between the lines" and to give it a suggestive character beyond the mild phrases adopted. This was not the generally accepted view, however. The favorable manner of its reception was looked upon as a wise move at this critical juncture, for, without rejecting as an intrusion these foreign suggestions, they were so received as to give the greatest promise of sympathy, rather than opposition, from the most powerful joint influences in the world.

At the capitol the situation was ardently discussed among individuals and came up in public debate in both houses.

The importance of General Lee's telegrams was considered by members not to have been overestimated, and the impression that the president was amply justified in withholding his message became a conviction. This fact was emphasized by the adjournment until Monday of both houses.

The opinion in the senate and house is that war must come. Even the most optimistic of the conservative senators have given up hope of a peaceful settlement. A great deal of consideration was given by senators and representatives to the form of action. On this point there is a wide divergence of opinion, but it has assumed two distinct propositions. One is the recognition of independence of the island, coupled with armed intervention to drive out the Spaniards, and the other armed intervention with a declaration that Cuba should be free, the desire on the part of those favoring the latter plan being to avoid recognizing the insurgents and their government, or any government, until after the United States has control of the island. The latter plan is said to be that of the president, and efforts are being made to have it adopted, so there will be no division between the executive and legislative branches of the government. Fear is expressed that there may be a long debate in the senate if some compromise is not agreed upon before the committee on foreign relations makes its report.

Both foreign committees were in session during the day, extending their inquiries as to conditions in Cuba. Mr. Quesada of the Cuban junta gave the house committee the reasons why the recognition of independence was desired by the Cubans.

It was pointed out at the navy department that an advantage will accrue to the United States by a short postponement of radical action, since it will assure the safety of recently purchased warships, the delivery of ordnance material now afloat and the departure from what would be neutral ports of several other vessels recently acquired for the navy. The New Orleans and her convoy, the San Francisco, are expected to reach New York Saturday or Sunday next. They are proceeding leisurely, and it has been calculated that it would take them about 14 days to make the trip. It is understood that they carry valuable cargoes, including ammunition and general ordnance stores. Consequently the naval officials will be relieved when they arrive at their destination.

It is also expected that the cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, and the torpedo boats Somers and Manly, recently acquired by purchase in Europe and at English ports at last accounts, will have cleared for the United States before Monday next and so have put themselves out of the danger of detention in case of a declaration of war.

WILD TALK IN THE HOUSE.

Representative Lentz Says the Administration Is Run by Stock Jobbers.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—There was a scene of great excitement in the house late yesterday afternoon during the consideration of the bill for the reorganization of the army. It was caused by Mr. Lentz, an Ohio Democrat, who made a vicious assault on the administration, charging that the policy of delay was in the interest of stock jobbing in Wall street. He alleged that Wall street was in the possession of information that the message would not go in long before it was known at the capitol and profited heavily by the advance in the price of stocks which resulted. He even charged that there was no warrant for the alarming statements about the situation in Havana which were made as a justification for the delay of the message.

Mr. Lentz's speech created a profound sensation and was met with an emphatic reply from General Grosvenor, now generally regarded as the administration's spokesman on the floor. Mr. Grosvenor not only indignantly denied that there was justification for the reports, but held Mr. Lentz up to scorn for alleging corrupt motives against the president. Mr. Lentz disclaimed this, but the irate friend of the president gave him no mercy. He was thoroughly aroused and laid about him with a veritable bludgeon, charging that the Democrats were seeking political advantage and paying his respects to John J. McCook and others. Before he concluded he expressed the opinion that war was as certain as that we would live until next week, unless it was averted by Spain.

The debate on the army bill developed more and more opposition. Mr. Hull tried to save the bill by agreeing to strike out all its provisions save the three battalion formation feature, but it was in the end recommitted—150 to 81. The house adjourned till Monday.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Some sharp war talk was indulged in by the senate yesterday, when consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed, the question pending was the amendment of Mr. Pettus of Alabama providing for such improvement of the harbor at Mobile as would enable war vessels to obtain coal and other supplies there. Mr. Allison of Iowa, in charge of the bill, made a point of order against the amendment.

This called out a bitter speech by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who charged the appropriations committee with discriminating against proper measures and threatened to assist in dissolving the committee. He followed with an argument showing the necessity of the improvement proposed, holding that it would open to the government in time of war the coalfields of the south and enable it successfully to fight the treasonable monopoly that had been formed to control the coal supply of the country in the event of war. The amendment was lost. At 2 o'clock the bill had not been completed and was laid aside, the senate devoting the remainder of the afternoon to eulogies of the late Senator James Z. George of Mississippi.

CONFERENCE OF SENATORS.

Conservatives Think It Inadvisable to Recognize the Insurgent Government.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A number of the leading Republican senators, including Messrs. Allison, Aldrich, Hanna and Spooner, most of whom are classed as conservatives, held a prolonged conference in the room of the senate committee on rules yesterday afternoon after the adjournment of the senate.

The purpose of the meeting was to devise, if possible, a plan whereby the action of the senate on the Cuban situation will be harmonious. The senators desire that whatever position is taken by the senate after the receipt of the president's message on Monday shall be as nearly unanimous as it is possible to have it, and they are devoting themselves especially to formulating a resolution upon which a general agreement can be secured. This they find to be a difficult task in view of the fact that the senate divides upon the question of independence. All appear willing to concede the necessity for intervention, but there is still persistent opposition to the recognition of the present government.

Some at least of those who take this position have manifested a willingness to yield the one point of expressing the opinion that the people of Cuba should be free, but they have taken a decided stand against the recognition of the present Cuban government, which is, they contend, a decidedly mythical and unsubstantial institution so far as the people of the United States are informed. Their opposition has settled upon the second of the declarations of the Foraker resolution, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the government of the United States hereby recognizes the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island."

Most of the conservatives announce themselves willing to accept as a compromise the first of the Foraker resolutions, which reads:

"That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent."

They claim in addition to other arguments that to recognize the existing government would be to establish a bad precedent and that it is far preferable to declare for the right of freedom and leave to the president the duty of recognizing whatsoever government he shall see proper after the Spaniards shall be driven from the island.

The senators who were in conference yesterday considered this position, together with other suggestions calculated to secure harmonious action on lines such as they consider wise. They desire above all other things that there shall be no friction in the open senate before the world, and they probably will seek to have the form of the resolution determined in secret session, which will have some of the binding effect of a party caucus.

The advocates of the recognition of independence will oppose the change proposed in the Foraker resolution and also will antagonize the plan to decide the question behind closed doors. They claim to have a majority of at least 13 for recognition of the present Cuban government.

FLEEING FROM CUBA.

American Consuls Abandon Their Posts. British Consuls Will Act For Them.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 8.—The agents of the steamer Brookline have advices from Santiago de Cuba, province of that name, on the south coast, that the steamer has sailed with United Consul Pulaski F. Hyatt and others and is due at Port Antonio today. The Boston Fruit company's steamer Beverley, Captain Andersen, arrived at Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, on the south coast, yesterday, and is preparing to sail with the United States consul, Mr. Owen McGarr, and other Americans for Boston, touching at Key West.

Both steamers were chartered with great haste by United States Consul Louis A. Dent of Kingston, who went by special train to Port Antonio. The local bank opened out of hours to supply gold.

The British consuls at Santiago de Cuba and Cienfuegos will represent American interests during the absence

Southern Pacific Elects Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific company, held in this city, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. P. Huntington; vice president, Thomas H. Hubbard; second vice president, George Crocker; third vice president, J. C. Stubbs; fourth vice president, Julius Kratschnitt; secretary and comptroller, B. C. Wright; treasurer, N. J. Smith.

Thirty-eight Days in Halifax.

HALIFAX, April 8.—The French line steamer La Champagne sailed for New York. La Champagne was towed into port on Feb. 27 and was 38 days here completing repairs.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Negotiations on Foot to Settle Their Differences.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—It is understood that new negotiations are in contemplation between the United States and Great Britain respecting Canadian matters. The Paris award provides that the sealing regulations shall be submitted, at the expiration of five years, to a new examination, with a view to revision, and as that period expires during the current year the United States has proposed that the subject of the revision be taken up.

Lord Salisbury assents to this proposal, but the British embassador, under his instructions, has suggested that other unsettled questions between the United States and Canada be made the subject of examination, with a view to determining whether it is feasible to create a joint commission for their adjustment by treaty or legislation. It is stated that the president concurs in this suggestion and that a preliminary conference with these objects in view will be held in Washington at an early day.

AT WEI-HAI-WEI.

Anglo-Japanese Entente Confirmed—No Objection to England's Occupancy.

TOKIO, April 8.—Japan will offer no opposition to England's occupation of Wei-hai-wei. The British government before demanding a lease of that port from China notified Japan, and the latter country acquiesced in that arrangement.

The attempts now in progress here to bring pressure on the Japanese government for the retention of Wei-hai-wei are merely political chess play with no popular backing, and Marquis Ito has declined to be influenced thereby. The belief is growing that there is little further danger of international friction over the eastern situation for a long time.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

There are rumors of an Indian uprising in Utah.

The Pennsylvania limited train east bound was struck by a freight train, and several cars were wrecked.

President Davis Landes of the Conestoga bank, Lancaster, Pa., was shot dead there by Ralph W. Wireback.

All but 20 of the strikers at the Androscoggin cotton mills at Lewiston, Me., have agreed to return to work.

Mail advices from China report the killing by rioters of several persons at an American mission chapel in Chung King Kinsu province.

The military authorities of New Jersey have decided to hold a court martial for the purpose of trying Captain Adams of Company F, Seventh regiment, of Beverly for causing the military alarm to be needlessly sounded.

Change In Bahama Mail Route.

ATLANTA, April 8.—Mr. Turrell, superintendent of the railway mail service, has received an order from Washington to forward all mails for the Bahama islands via New York. Heretofore the pouches for those islands have been sent by way of Miami, Fla. The New York route is much longer, but the change is supposed to have been made on account of the disturbed conditions between the United States and Spain.

Colored Regiment Waiting For the Word.

ST. PAUL, April 8.—The contract for transporting the colored troops from Montana to Chickamauga park, near Chattanooga, has been awarded. The troops will be moved not later than Monday, probably Sunday. The Twenty-fifth regiment is scattered among several forts in Montana. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will bring the troops to St Paul. The Chicago and Great Western will be the route to Chicago. From that point the troops will go over the following lines: Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Evansville and Terre Haute, Louisville and Nashville, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and Chattanooga, Rome and Southern.

There will be three or possibly four special trains. The first class sleepers will be used for the officers. The enlisted men will occupy 15 tourist cars. The horses, camp outfits, cannon and commissary supplies will be loaded into first class box cars.

No More Concessions From Spain.

LONDON, April 8.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that the embassadors of France, Germany, Russia and Italy waited together this evening upon Senor Gullon the foreign minister, and presented a joint note in the interest of peace.

Senor Gullon replying declared, according to the dispatch, that the members of the Spanish cabinet were unanimous in considering that Spain had reached "the limit of international policy in the direction of conceding the demands and allowing the pretensions of the United States."

The Jones Murder Trial.

DOVER, N. H., April 8.—The trial of Alfred Jones of Milton, charged with killing his mother, Sally W. Jones, by poison, is nearly completed and will probably end tonight. After the state closed yesterday the defense began, and the defendant was the chief witness. He denied ever using paris green or poison of any kind and contradicted the prosecution's witnesses.

Mutual Life Association to Be Dissolved.

ALBANY, April 8.—Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn has requested Attorney General Hancock to commence an action to dissolve the Mutual Life association of Brooklyn on the ground of insolvency, basing such proceeding on a report which shows the condition of the company on Feb 1, 1897 to be as follows: Assets, $5,436, liabilities, $24,758.

Murderer Sentenced For Life.

NEW HAVEN, April 8.—Edward A. Duff, who on Jan 19 murdered his wife and mother-in-law, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. He was held to be mentally unsound and was allowed to plead guilty to second degree murder.

A Tab on Millionaires

British millionaires die at the rate of three in a year. During the ten years 1887-1896 32 millionaire estates were approved for death duty. The estates involved an aggregate personality of £51,670,000, so they averaged in value over £1,300,000.

IN OLD SPAIN.

General Correa Denies Danger of a Ministerial Crisis.

MADRID, April 8.—Yesterday being Holy Thursday, all traffic was suspended. The streets were crowded with ladies in mantillas, many wearing the national colors in their hair, going from one church to another. The spectators were so numerous in the principal streets that all had to proceed at the very slowest walk. While the crowd was thickest General Woodford and Miss Woodford walked from the United States legation to their residence. They were recognized by many, but their promenade was not marked by any special incident.

Several of the papers publish statements by Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, apparently authentic, in which he denies that the government is threatened with a ministerial crisis. He is represented as saying that when the dispute with the United States entered the acute stage one minister at a cabinet council remarked, "Gentlemen, since in accepting this post of honor we must be unanimous showing ourselves ready if necessary, to sacrifice our lives, are we all resolved to remain firm in this attitude?"

"As might be expected," continued the minister of war, "the answer was a unanimous affirmative."

Referring to the possibility of a conflict with the United States, General Correa is represented as expressing a hope that it will still be averted, "because it is known that President McKinley's message to the American congress will refer neither to independence nor to intervention. I am not of those who blindly shout 'Victory' should there be a rupture and hostilities, but I believe that of the two evils war is preferable to humiliation."

El Pais (Republican) last night published a sensational account of an alleged attack upon the Spanish legation in Washington. The paper was not regarded seriously, but the purpose of the article was evidently to foment feeling against the American legation here, and the civil governor of Madrid has called the attention of the fiscals to the matter with a view of stopping the sale of the paper. The town remains absolutely quiet.

To the question whether United States Minister Woodford has demanded his passports a negative reply is given, but the belief is expressed here that he will soon quit Madrid.

AS VIEWED FROM ROME.

Vatican Recognizes the Fact That the United States Will Not Yield.

LONDON, April 8.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says:

"The Vatican received yesterday a dispatch from a personage whose name cannot be mentioned, running thus:

"'President McKinley says an armistice between Spain and the insurgents must lead to the evacuation of Cuba.'

"From other information that has arrived at the Vatican it appears that Spain wishes to find a formula to save the situation and that the United States will avoid war only if the armistice means that Spain is going to leave the island and is ready to sign for evacuation.

"Spain will deceive herself if she asks an armistice from now till October—that is, during the rainy season only—because in this period it would be impossible to continue operations against the insurgents. An armistice may nominally be to send home sick soldiers, but in reality it must signify evacuation. A free Cuba only will satisfy the United States, and it is on order that Spain may make up her mind to the loss of Cuba that President McKinley delays his message.

"All the news received goes to confirm the belief that the United States cannot and will not retire from this position. Spain must give way if she wishes to avoid war, having, besides her other burdens, the Carlist and Republican dangers to ward off.

"The pope's action continues to influence Spain in this direction. The latest telegrams to the Vatican say that the president's message to congress may be still further delayed should the negotiations on Monday next be still pending on the lines of the evacuation of Cuba. If Spain yields, the message will be conciliatory; if not, it will correspond to a declaration of war.

"The foreign office asserts that the false report from Madrid about the Washington government requesting the mediation of the pope has very much embittered the American people, rendering even European collective action difficult."

ISLAND OF LUZON IN REVOLT.

Spain Has Another Rebellion to Put Down—Natives Won't Pay Taxes.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—War is raging in the island of Luzon and is rapidly assuming as serious proportions as the rebellion of 1896-97. Attacks were made upon the Spanish quarters at Subigandapahit, the rebels capturing and carrying off large quantities of ammunition.

All the northern provinces are affected. The natives refuse to pay the taxes. Many of the rich natives and half castes are closing their business places and are preparing to leave the islands.

The provinces of Zamabales, Tariac and Pangasinan are in open revolt. News has just reached Manila that the telegraph line connecting the cable with Manila was destroyed by the rebels March 7 near Bolinao.

Three Friends Still Doing Business.

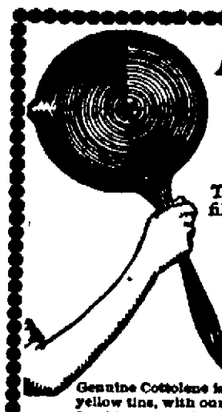
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 8.—The German bark Lina, Captain Kayser, has been beached in Fort George inlet by the tug Three Friends. The bark had been towed off the Fernandina bar and was left at sea for a few hours by the tug which went to Fernandina to take in coal. While the tug was absent, the captain and crew of the Lina abandoned her, believing that she would sink. The Three Friends returned to the Lina and finding no one on board towed the bark to the St. John's river as a prize.

Another Maine Victim Is Brought Home.

NEW YORK, April 8.—On the Ward line steamer Lampasas, from Havana, was the dead body of one of the crew of the battleship Maine. The body was inclosed in a metallic casket.

Crossing Bill Signed.

ALBANY, April 8.—Governor Black yesterday signed Ellsworth's bill appropriating $10[illegible] to put in operation the act to abolish grade crossings.



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Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.

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Hundreds of yards of New Dress Goods were clipped off and sold for cash. New Hats from our new Millinery Department, Spring Jackets, Suits, Capes and Wrappers went out as fast as they could be handled. Yard after yard of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings were cut off and all for cash, mind you; and yet we were told in strict confidence, by an old business man of this place, who had handled carpets for years, that we could do no carpet business unless we trusted. But it's the little price for cash, the small profit and the quick sale that keep us on the jump all day long, that keeps our prices below those of our competitors, who have to put half of their sales each day on the ledger.

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Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE B. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dWedSmSept21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 31dWedSmJun29'98

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.

S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix. dWedSmMy25

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Herton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor. dWedSmApl2

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

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Two Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Beer Run to Waste at Honesdale.

Two hundred and fifty barrels of beer brewed in the Schimpff brewery, at Honesdale, were run into the Lackawaxen River, Friday, April 1st. The brewery having been consolidated with the Irving Cliff brewery, it was proposed to transfer the beer to the latter, but the barrels not having been stamped and the brewery's license having expired the beer could not legally be removed, and so it was allowed to run to waste.

Loafers, tramps and hoboes managed to catch enough of the beer to fill up on, many drinking it mixed with river water.

Hudson River Association of Congregationalists.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Hudson River Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held in the Washington Heights Church, Newburgh, April 19th and 20th. The opening addresss will be made by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. W. Norris, of this city. At the Tuesday evening meeting Rev. Dr. Robinson, of this city, will speak on "The Policy of Congregationalism."

Still Selling Milk to Beckertown Creameries.

Most of the milk producers in the vicinity of Deckertown, who kicked against the prices offered by the local creameries and threatened not to supply them with more milk unless prices were advanced, are still delivering milk to the creameries, but on what terms is not known. A number of farmers have secured customers in New York and are shipping to that city.

Christ Church's Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of Christ Church will be held at the parsonage, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Reports for the year will be read, necessary business will be transacted, members will be proposed for membership and the pastor will make an appropriate address. All members of the church are requested to be present.

A Runaway Girl.

Katie Cashion, fifteen years old, ran away from her home in Montgomery, a month ago, and nothing can be ascertained as to her whereabouts. Any information concerning her will be most thankfully received.

Erie Brakeman's Thumb Smashed.

C. G. Henderson, an Erie brakeman running on the New York Division, had the thumb of his right hand smashed while making a coupling in the Port Jervis yard, Thursday morning.

BULLVILLE.

The Methodist Church's New Pastor—Getting Better—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Word has been received at this place that Rev. W. E. Thompson has been assigned to the Bullville charge and will hold service on Sunday. The choir will render some fine Easter hymns. Let the whole congregation turn out and give the new pastor a hearty welcome, on Sunday morning, at 11 a. m.

—We are glad to state that ex-Superintendent of the Poor E. S. Puff is improving and is reported as much better.

—Robert J. Thompson, who has for the past week been confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism, is improving slowly.

—Miss Lizzie J. Sherer, of New Paltz normal school, is spending her Easter vacation at her home near this place.

—Mrs. S. E. Person, of near this place, returned from a few days visit to New York city, Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. R. Bennett is on a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

—Miss Minnie E. Green spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Middletown.

—Postmaster James B. Montgomery was in Newburgh, Thursday, on business.

WAWAYANDA.

C. E. Social—Business Change at Slate Hill—Chautauqua Circle—Able to Be Out.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Christian Endeavor Societies of Slate Hill and Ridgebury held their monthly social at the home of S. Royal Mills, of Slate Hill.

—The firm of Clark & Brown, of Slate Hill, has ceased to exist. Frank Clark will remain as clerk for Kinney Skinner, who has purchased the business. Nate Brown has accepted a position with J. E. Campbell, of Middletown, for a short time.

—The Chautauqua Circle, of Ridgebury, is progressing finely. It lacks only one year of finishing the four years' course. Its next meeting will be held at Harlan P. Hall's, Tuesday evening, April 5th.

—Frank Cock, the station agent of Slate Hill, has been ill with pluerisy, but is now able to be about again.

HOWELLS.

An Oyster Supper.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—An oyster supper will be held at the residence of Mr. John A. Crawford, New Vernon, on Tuesday evening, April 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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NEW HAMPTON.

Cold Weather for Spring Flowers—New Bicycles—Sunday's Services—Personal and Removal Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The arbutus and anemones that were out in blossom, Sunday, and were not picked, must have had a chill e'er this.

—Harry Borland has purchased a new Crawford bicycle and John Stage has a Stern.

—Children's exercises and the awarding of prizes to the infant class were held, Sunday, at the morning service at the Denton Church and in the evening there were memorial services for the late pastor, Rev. D. McLeod.

—Charles Emory has returned to his home in Pennsylvania. He is much improved in health.

—Miss Minnie Sloat is visiting his grandparents in this village.

—W. H. Strong is attending court in Newburgh, this week. He is a Grand Juror.

—George Green has moved from H. T. Stage's house to rooms over J. E. Mills' store.

—Wm. Mabee has moved from the Riggs farm to Westtown. Chas. Longworth has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Mabee and will work for T. Rodman the coming year.

—Mrs. W. H. Strong is spending this week with friends in Goshen.

From Another Correspondent.

—George Degraw has moved into the New Hampton House.

—Rupert Rainey, who has had charge of the creamery, has gone to his home at Leonardville, N. Y.

—William E. Carr has taken charge of A. M. Ryerson's back farm and has moved on the same.

—Dewitt Carr has moved into J. C. Wickham's house.

—Frank Lewis lost a valuable cow in a mysterious manner, Tuesday night.

—William Benson, of Middletown, has moved to Milo.

—Dr. H. J. Shelley's telephone line between here and Ridgebury will be completed in a few days. This will be a great advantage to the residents of this vicinity, as the doctor, who has a large practice in this section, can be called at any time.

VERNON.

Fears for the Peach Crop—At Court in Newton—Death of George Parker—Charged With Assault.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—It is feared that the peach and other fruit crops in this section have been totally destroyed by the recent cold weather. Tuesday a very cold day and a quantity of snow fell.

—Many of our citizens were called to Newton, last Tuesday, to attend the April term of court.

—George Parker, who has been ill for a long time with that terrible disease, consumption, died, last Saturday morning. Mr. Parker was well known and was beloved by all who knew him. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church, Tuesday. Interment in the Warwick cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Tenyck, of Franklin, were visiting in this place, last week.

—Charles Mott, Sr., is confined to the house with rheumatism at present writing.

—"Wit" Willis went to Newton, Tuesday, to appear before the Grand Jury to answer to a charge of assault and battery, committed on William Crum.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Church Sociable—Easter Services in the Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the South Centreville Presbyterian Church will hold a sociable, Friday evening, April 8th, at the home of Miss Minnie Holbert. An interesting musical programme has been arranged. All are invited to come and enjoy it. Proceeds for repairs on the church.

—Easter will be observed in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, April 10th. Exercises begin at 7:45 o'clock.

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MOUNT SALEM.

Bodies Removed to Port Jervis—Social Postponed—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Ora Carpenter, of Port Jervis, was over here last week to remove the bodies of his family from his cemetery plot to the Laurel Grove Cemetery. There were five or six bodies, including that of his father-in-law, John Wickham.

—Harry Ferguson, who is studying pharmacy in New York city, came home last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, near here.

—The social that was to be held at Erastus Courtright's last week was postponed till next week.

—Mrs. Sidney J. Westfall, of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting her mother and brothers at her old home in this place.

—Charles Casterline met with quite an accident last week, while cutting wood, his axe slipping and nearly severing his thumb from his left hand. The wound has been and is still very painful.

Easter Excursion on the Erie to New York.

The Erie announces an excursion to New York city, on Easter Sunday, April 10th, at the rate of one dollar for the round trip. Tickets are good going on any train in the morning, and to return special train leaving Jersey City at 8:40 p. m. the same day. Trains on which the tickets are good going will leave James street at 4:49, 6:01 and 8:23 a. m. Main street, 8:25 a. m. td

A VITAL QUESTION.

Asked By Hundreds of Middletown People—A Citizen Answers It.

Our citizens who have been entrapped into reading a newspaper composition that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisement always stop the perusal of it when they discover the fraud, some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be foolish again. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper, drop on to one, and invariably the first question comes to a more important one, why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some one whom we are not sure even exists? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says:—My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they stengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. They removed it in a day or two. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesiancy in recommending them."

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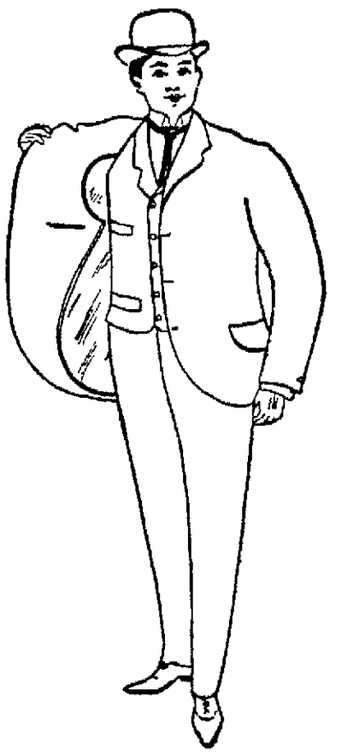

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Fair to-night and Saturday; warmer Saturday; winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 58°; 3 p. m., 62°.

The President would stand better before the country in his efforts to avert war if he could muzzle his friend, Senator Mark Hanna.

Gold continues to pour into this country. The Kaiser Wilhelm brought $5,000,000, Wednesday, and the Almeda reached San Francisco, Thursday with more than $2,000,000 from Australia.

At the town meetings held in this State, this spring, the Democrats have made a net gain of 112 Supervisors in a total of 864. These figures certainly look as if the tide of political sentiment was setting toward Democracy.

Representative Grosvenor, McKinley's most trusted friend in the House, is an ingenious fellow and has the art of "making the worse appear the better reason." Yesterday, he defended the President from the charge of truckling to Spain by arguing that the reason assigned for delaying the message was a deliberate and intentional insult to Spain, since it was an allegation that she was so weak, effete and ill-governed that she was unable to protect foreigners in her territory. Congressmen smiled at Mr. Grosvenor's ingenuity, but they were not convinced that the President had taken up the role of an insulter of Spain.

European diplomats attach great importance to the joint action of the representatives of the powers in presenting a peace note to the President, Thursday. It is so seldom that the powers act in concert that diplomatic circles regard their united action as most significant, and it is expected to have great weight in Madrid, if not in Washington. It is worthy of note in this connection that rumors were afloat in Madrid, last night, that Sagasta's Ministry would fall unless counsels of peace prevailed. Silveta, the leader of the opposition, arrived in Madrid, last night, and if the Sagasta Ministry goes to pieces he will undertake the formation of a ministry on a peace basis.

Joseph P. Gibbins, the English expert who has sold submarine mines to the Spanish government, furnishes the *World* a statement, published over his own signature, in which he says that he has not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Maine was deliberately destroyed by one of the 500-pound ground mines, which he sold to Spain and shipped to Havana in a Spanish ship. Mr. Gibbins gives in detail the process of exploding a mine and makes it plain that the explosion could not have occurred except by design, nor without the knowledge and privity of the commandant of the fort in which the firing apparatus is located, or the officer in charge of the firing station. Mr. Gibbins's statements are so explicit and to the point that they bring very close home to Spain responsibility for the loss of our battleship.

CALMER FEELING IN MADRID.

Gen. Woodford Will Not Leave Sunday —No Date Fixed for Departure.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 8.—A much calmer feeling prevails here, to-day.

The statement that Minister Woodford is to leave Madrid on Sunday is untrue.

Gen. Woodford, to-day, reiterated his statement that he would not not leave until directed to apply for his passports or until they are handed to him. The minister added that he had no intimation from his government fixing a date for leaving Madrid and it might be taken as a fact that no date will be fixed upon until after McKinley's message had been sent to Congress. To leave the Spanish capital before that would prejudice the case.

THE CUBAN REPUBLIC.

Its Representatives in Washington Testifying Before the House's Foreign Committee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House met at 11 o'clock, this morning, and continued the hearing of Mr. Quesada, representative of the Cuban Republic in this city. President Palma, of the Cuban Junta, was also present. Mr. Quesada continued his statement as to the government of the republic.

CRUSHED BY A FALLING WALL

Twelve Men Buried in the Ruins—Six Probably Fatally Hurt.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The wall of a six story building on Reade street collapsed this morning. Six men have been taken out so badly crushed that they will probably die.

Twelve men were employed on the side wall that fell.

TO-DAY'S CABINET MEETING.

No Fresh Developments of Any Kind—War Thought to Be Inevitable.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—To-day's Cabinet meeting occupied a little over an hour and a half. It was mainly devoted to an informal discussion of the situation. The President's demeanor was grave throughout and the proceedings indicated that there was no expectation that war would be adverted.

It can be positively stated that there was no fresh development in the situation brought to the attention of Cabinet nor any dispatches or communications of any sort placed before it. The joint note of the powers was considered, but that it will have practically no effect on the situation as it now exists was plainly evident.

Consul-General Lee, it was reiterated, would surely leave Havana, Saturday, according to cabled instructions. Just when Gen. Woodford is expected to vacate his post is not ascertainable and may not yet have been decided.

GEN. LEE TO TESTIFY.

Expected to Give Important Information as to the Conspiracy to Blow Up the Maine.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 8—Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, is authority for the statement that Gen. Lee will make some startling disclosures before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations when he arrives here, regarding the conspiracy to blow up the Maine.

It was announced, yesterday, that Gen. Lee would be called before the committee, but the nature of the testimony to be extracted from him was not disclosed. It is understood that Gen. Lee is to supply the missing link in testimony. Said Mr. Lorimer:

"My information is that Capt. Sigsbee is in possession of facts, but does not feel at liberty to give them until the person who gave them to him releases him from promise of secrecy imposed. That person, I understand, is Gen. Lee."

TO LEAVE HAVANA, TO-MORROW.

Arrangements All Made for Lee's Departure—Gunboat or Cruiser May Accompany the Olivette.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TAMPA, Fla., April 8—The programme for the departure of Gen. Lee from Havana has been announced.

The Olivette will enter Havana harbor, on Saturday morning, and Gen. Lee will at once notify all Americans that this will be their last chance to leave the island under the American flag. After all are on board the steamer, including the United States Consuls from various ports of Cuba, Gen. Lee will pull down the American flag from the consulate, turn over the archives to the British Consul and will go aboard the Olivette, which will at once sail for Key West.

It is possible that one of the gunboats or cruisers at Key West may accompany the Olivette to Havana to protect Americans as the last of them leave the city.

TO MEET THE COST OF WAR.

Ways and Means Committee and Treasury Officials Drafting a War Revenue Measure—Internal Revenue Taxes To Be Increased and New Ones Levied.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House is busily engaged with the Treasury officials in the work preliminary to drafting a war revenue measure, to be introduced in Congress immediately upon the opening of hostilities with Spain.

An increase in the internal revenue tax on beer of $1 to $2 a barrel and large increases in the tax on manufactured tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, have been practically agreed on.

Bank checks, bills of exchange, drafts, deeds, mortgages and other papers of this class, patent medicines and nostrums will, in all probability, also be added to the list of articles to be taxed.

WAR THOUGHT INEVITABLE.

Everything Quiet at Washington but the Gravity of the Situation Is Fully Realized.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations had no regular meeting, to-day, but the members came together informally and discussed the situation.

While there is appearance of calmness everywhere at the capital, yet the gravity of the situation is realized. No one seems to doubt that war is inevitable. Discussion now is largely directed toward the method of procedure and there are even now theories advanced as to how Cuba shall be governed.

CONSUL HYATT LEAVES SANTIAGO

Taken Off With Twenty-five Americans By the Steamer Brookline.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The steamer Brookline has arrived at Port Antonio from Santiago de Cuba having on board United States Consul Hyatt and twenty-five Americans.

All was quiet at Santiago de Cuba when the Brookline left that port. There were three small Spanish war ships there and the entrance of the harbor is protected by torpedoes. American interests at Santiago de Cuba have been left in the care of the British Consul.

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DIED.

GREEN—In this city, April 6th, '98, George W. Green, aged forty-nine years, five months, thirteen days.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No 46 Beacon street, Saturday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Pine Hill Cemetery.

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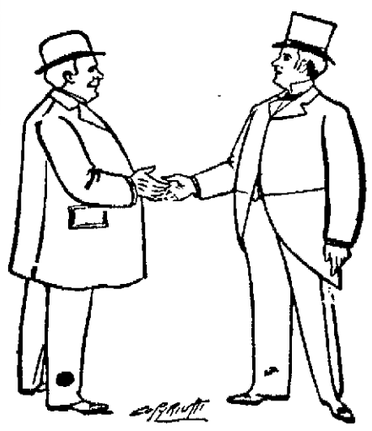

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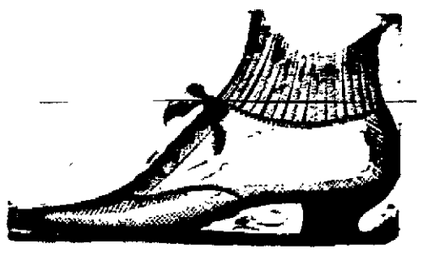

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Lancelot Lodge will hold a sociable, Tuesday evening.

—The A. O. H. ball will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Monday night.

—The classes in physical culture will be postponed another week.

—Remember April 14th is the date of the H. A. G. T. Club's dance.

—W. W. Harford has opened a market on North street, near Wickham avenue.

—The Beaverkill hatchery at Rockland sent out, this week, 100,000 trout fry.

—The date of the H. A. G. T. Club's dance is April 14 at the Assembly Rooms

—Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will confer the esquire degree on two pages, to-night.

—Remember the meeting of cemetery lot owners at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—There will be baptism in Grace Church at 4 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

—Auctioneer William Van Schaick has been selling the household goods of the late Mayor Berry, to-day.

—Hoyt's New York success, "A Contented Woman," will be produced at the Casino, Friday evening, April 22.

—The *Journal* says that an epidemic of rheumatism prevails in Newburgh which takes hold of young as well as old.

—The Presbytery of Hudson will hold its regular spring meeting in the Port Jervis Presbyterian Church, April 19.

—The Ancient Order of Hibernians intend to have a royal good time at their ball, Monday night, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Asa Rifenbary's lost pocketbook was found by the six-year-old son of Joseph Kniffin and returned to Mr. Rifenbary, last evening.

—H. A. Fisher has been specially engaged to sing, Easter evening, at the Second Presbyterian Church. Mrs. St. John will direct the choir.

—At the Easter opening of George B Adam's Newburgh store, Thursday afternoon, Moscow's orchestra was present, and gave a fine concert from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—All of the churches in this city and Goshen are preparing elaborate musical programmes for Easter Sunday. Leaders of choirs who wish their programmes published will please send them to this office as early as possible, to-morrow morning.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Cummings, of Monhagen avenue, went to New York, to-day, for a few days.

—Miss Mary Horton, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Sliter, on Linden avenue.

—G. Wilfred Pearce, of New York, editor of the *Engineering News*, was in town, to-day.

—Mail Carrier Thomas S. Pierce went to Montclair, to-day, to attend the funeral of his father.

—S. S. Yaple, who has been running a blacksmith shop on East Main street in this city, has removed to Pond Eddy.

—The South Fallsburgh correspondent of the *Ensign* says that S. W. Dill, of this city, was the guest of A. T. Hatch, Sunday.

—G. A. Swalm, Jr., and family, who have been spending the winter in Monticello, have returned to their home in Middletown.—*Republican.*

—George Buckanan, who has sold his home on Hanford street to Mrs. Allen, has rented the Piatt house on the same street, just vacated by A. E. Nickinson.

—Mrs. Ellison and nephew, of Middletown, spent Monday at the residence of Ira Van Kleeck. Mrs. James Comfort and Mrs. Chas. Crist, of this village, spent last Saturday in Middletown, visiting Mrs. Wilmot Hawkins.—*Montgomery Standard.*

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HAS CAUGHT THE WAR FEVER.

August Heineman Has Joined the National Volunteer Reserve.

August Heineman, the well known barber, has concluded to lend his aid to the country in the approaching war. His partner, Mr. Tepe, is a member of the 24th Company, and the war feeling has spread in the shop until Mr. Heineman has applied for enlistment in the National Volunteer Reserve. His application was forwarded to New York, to-day.

Gus comes from fighting stock, his father being a captain in the German army.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Dr. Gaetzman Note Case—Important Cases for Trial Next Week.

The time of the trial term of the Supreme Court in Newburgh, Thursday, was occupied by the Gaetzman note case which was not concluded.

In the afternoon Judge Smith called the calendar and stated that all cases except those of Fullerton vs. Buckaman, William L. Weber vs. New York Central road and Annie R. Hulse vs. Charles E. Tompkin, would go over until next week. Several important actions are set down for trial at that time.

Newark Conference Appointments.

At the Newark Conference of the M. E. Church, the following appointments of local interest were made: Port Jervis, Rev. Mr. Chadwick; Barryville, S. O. Rusby; Centreville and Greenville, J. A. Craig; Coleville and Libertyville, William Reberger; Deckertown and Wantage, L. F. Bowman; Milford, Pa., W. R. Neff; Oakland Valley, W. D. Greenleaf; Otisville, W. C. Ramsey; Branchville, supply; Hainesville and Centerville, W. H. Burley; Matamoras, F. G. Curtis.

Funeral of Mrs. Sinsabaugh.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. H. Sinsabaugh, who died, Wednesday, was held at her home on Linden avenue, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wilson officiated. Burial was in Hillside, and the bearers were chosen from Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F. They were Robt. Lawrence, T. W. Davey, John Chambers, F. W. Elliott.

St. Agnes Guild's Musicale.

Members of Grace Church parish should make an effort to attend the musicale given by the St. Agnes Guild of Grace Church, Monday evening, at the home of Henry W. Wiggins, Orchard street, at 8 o'clock. Admission fifteen cents. Cake and cream will be sold.

Funeral of Abner Mills.

The funeral of Abner Mills, who died Tuesday was held this afternoon at his late home at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being A. V. Boak, Jacob Crosby, Nathan M. Hallock and Ira L. Case.

"Will the Cubans Be Free?"

Charles S. VanderPorter, of New York, will lecture, to-night, at Nearing Hall, North street, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "Will the Cubans be Free?" The lecture is given under the auspices of the Socialist Labor Party.

An O. and W. Brakeman Injured.

Harry Sweet, an O. and W. brakeman, fell from the top of a box car at Hurleyville, this morning. He was brought here on O. and W. No. 22, and taken to Thrall Hospital where Dr. Mills found him suffering from contusions of the back and side.

Auction Prices of Cows in Sullivan

From the Monticello Watchman.

At the John Armstrong sale, Saturday, cows sold for from $37.50 to $40, and a horse for $71. On Tuesday, at the Washington Bailey sale, cows brought from $35 to $47.50.

Concordia Council's "Identification Night."

Concordia Council, Royal Arcanum, will have a meeting, April 20, when three new members will be initiated and a private supper will follow. It will be known as "identification night."

A West Shore Conductor Fatally Hurt.

Thomas Sheedy, a West Shore freight conductor, fell from his train, Thursday morning, in Newburgh, and one of his legs was crushed so badly that he died in the hospital during the afternoon.

Medical Students at the State Hospital

The graduating class of the New York Homœopathic Medical College, New York city, will be guests of Dr. Talcott, at the State Hospital, to-morrow.

Journalistic.

—The Chester *News*, which E. M. Lansing has published for ten years, has been sold to Lincoln & Smith.

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GAMES AT THE ARMORY.

Base Ball, Basket Ball and Bicycle Races from the Maine Monument Fund

At the Armory, to-night, Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's base ball players will try conclusions with the 24th's nine, teams from the First and Second Sections will play basket ball and and there will be a slow go-as-you-please bicycle race all for the Maine monument fund.

The base ball players will be:

24TH	POSITION.	EXCELSIOR
Wallace	Catcher	Stratton
Shafer	Pitcher	Wiggins
Hill	First Base	Ambler
Colwell	Second Base	W. Millspaugh
Townsend	Short Stop	Sharp
G. Millspaugh	Third Base	Mills
Donald	Left Field	T. E. Hayes
Rose	Centre Field	H. Hayes
Powers	Right Field	Kingsland

The basket ball players will be:

THIRD SECTION.	POSITION.	SECOND SECTION
Wengenroth	Centre	Thompson
Paret	Right Forward	Clauson
Lawrence	Left Forward	Gould
Steadman	Right Guard	Terhune
Gausman	Left Guard	Dickerson

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Business Transacted After Yesterday's Report of the Directors Proceedings Closed.

The meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society, yesterday, was abruptly terminated by the arrival of train 30, which many of them wanted to take. The business transacted after the ARGUS's report closed follows:

Messrs. Hallock, Clark, Howell, and Wells were named as the committee to build the barn.

George M. Millspaugh, the local L. A. W. Consul, was appointed superintendent of bicycle races, and $175 was appropriated for prizes.

The sum of $1,500 was appropriated for the trotting classes, the scheduling of purses and dates to be left to the speed superintendents.

The price of admission was left at fifty cents, only two of the directors voting for the twenty-five cent admission.

A special premium of $10 was offered for fat hogs, regardless of breed.

H. M. Howell was made committee on advertising and the old printing committee was continued.

The meeting then adjourned.

YEARLING BROWN TROUT.

Reached Here To-day and Were Taken to the Shawangunk Kill.

P. J. Gorman, of the Cold Spring hatchery, arrived in town, to-day, on Erie No. 11, with 350 brown trout fingerlings. They were taken to the tributaries of the Shawangunk by Jacob Gunther, George E Brahams, John Wilkin and Thomas Perry.

Mr. Gorman stated that these fish were in splendid condition, and that in a few years the fishing in western Orange county ought to be especially good.

THE STATE TAX RATE.

From the Albany Argus.

The State tax rate is 2.08 first and principally because State valuations have been increased $500,000,000; secondarily because, under the Raines law, large amounts of city excise moneys are unjustly diverted into the State Treasury. Columns of special pleadings will blind nobody to so palpable a hoax.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Eight carloads of horses were in a wreck on the western division of the Erie, Thursday, and seventeen of them were killed.

—The Governor signed, Thursday, the bill appropriating $100,000 to put in operation the act for the abolition of grade crossings.

—The announcement is made that on June 1st Susquehanna trains will cease running into the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City and will be run to and from the Erie's station.

—A force of twenty men is at work on the abutments for the Milford and Matamoras railroad bridge across the Delaware above Port Jervis. Carpenters are also at work building supports for the big derricks to be used on the work.

A PRIZE FIGHTER KILLED.

Never Regained Consciousness After Receiving a Knock-out Blow.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—George Stout, of Philadelphia, who was knocked out by Oscar Gardiner, the "Omaha Kid," in a hot fight, last night, died from the effects of the blow, this morning.

It was in the twelfth round that the fatal blow was delivered, Stout falling heavily and never regaining consciousness. Gardner and his seconds, Mike Kelly and P. H. Sullivan, were arrested.

SPAIN KNEW IT MONDAY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 8.—A Madrid correspondent says Spain knew, Monday, that the President's message would be postponed.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Building Contract—Easter Music in the Churches—Mrs. Kinney's Funeral—Reunion and Supper Reception at Goshen Institute—The Amherst College Dramatic Club.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Wm. C. Altmann has secured the contract for the erection of J. J. Fitzgerald's new horse shoeing establishment.

—The music at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, in celebration of Easter, will, as usual, be very elaborate. The large chorus choir of about forty voices will be assisted by a quartette from New York city, and the musical portion of the services will be most interesting and delightful. There will be three services, morning, afternoon and evening. At the afternoon service, besides other selections, the entire "Gallia" will be produced, which is the work that made such an impression at the concert of the Goshen Vocal Society on the third of last December. It is conceived in Gounod's own melodious and picturesque style, and is a trenchant portrayal of the woes of the Holy City, with a powerful climax, enlisting the full chorus and the solo soprano in a closing burst of appeal that is dev at and dramatic at the same moment. At the evening service Spohr's "Last Judgment" will be given without any omission. This work is busy with scriptural suggestions set in most thrilling and imposing music. Tender and awful, soothing and triumphant, by rapid transitions, it carries the listener along with the prophets and evangelists as they unroll the great story of the divine plan in its grandeur. William M. Whiddit is the chorister and organist.

—At St. James' Church a programme of Easter music exceptionally elaborate has been arranged by Choirmaster Wyker.

—George P. Van Riper and family will remove from Paterson to their summer home in this village about April 15.

—The usual interesting programme of Easter music will be rendered at St John's Church, Sunday, by an enlarged choir and Miss Mamie Welsh, soprano, Charles L. Tierney, bass. Miss Mary Tierney, the organist, has charge of the Easter programme.

—No services of special nature will be rendered, Easter Sunday, at the M. E. Church.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Eagan Kinney took place at 2 o'clock, to-day, from her late residence and were largely attended.

—Our colored brethren will celebrate Easter as they have duly observed the Lenten season.

—On Easter Monday evening, April 11th, St. John's Church will hold a reunion and supper at St. John's Hall, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality. Music by Wilson's orchestra.

—A reception and entertainment, followed by a supper, was given at the Goshen Institute, Thursday night. About seventy-five friends of Prof. and Mrs. Goldthwaite and their pupils were present.

—The seniors of Amherst College, who make up the dramatic club, will render Gillette's "All the Comforts of Home," a bright, laughable and racy comedy, at the Music Hall, Wednesday evening, the 13th, at 8:30 o'clock. This entertainment will be under the patronage of the Goshen Vocal Society, which itself speaks highly in its favor. The students are under the best drill and take all the characters in the play, both female and male parts. Their spring vacation tour takes in nine different places in Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York, and Goshen will be the ninth place, which insures a smooth and finished performance. There are seventeen characters in the cast. The tickets range at thirty-five cents, fifty cents, and seventy-five cents for reserved seats, and may be obtained now at C. E. Millspaugh's. A full house ought to greet the collegians and our warm applause show our appreciation of their unique efforts.

Patent for a Punctureless Bicycle Tire

Mrs. Arthur J. Owens, of Matamoras, has been granted a patent for a punctureless bicycle tire, invented by her father, the late W. H. Barker. Steel springs enclosed in a thin steel casing covered with rubber give the tire, it is claimed, as much elasticity as pneumatic tires.

Real Estate Sales.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Mrs. George Buchanan her handsome modern house, No. 45 Hanford street, to Mrs. Clare T. Allen, who will take immediate possession. Mrs. Allen gives in part payment the lot she recently purchased from Thos. E. Lee.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery

The remains of J. J. Wood were brought to this city and buried in Hillside Cemetery, this afternoon. The pall bearers were cousins of the deceased.

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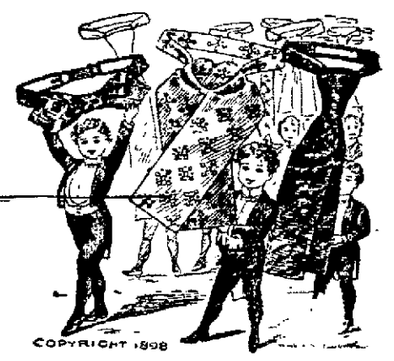

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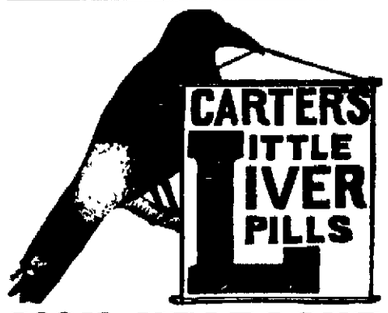

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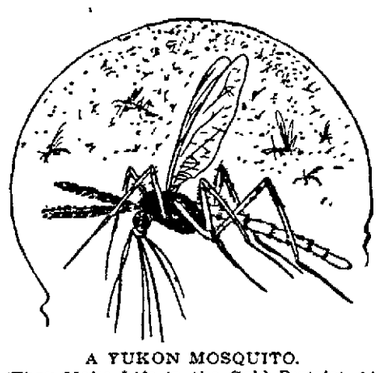
The Yukon mosquito is the most brutal and bloodthirsty of its tribe. It kills man and beast, even the ferocious grizzly bear falling a victim to its bites.

Prof. William Beutenmuller, of the Museum of Natural History, has investigated the mosquito, and recognizes some 30 kinds in North America, of which the variety found along the Yukon is the most pestiferous. These swarm in long columns resembling the smoke rising from a campfire. One can hear their buzzing 100 feet away. It is not sweet music. The sound is run-n-n-n, run-n-n-n, run-n-n-n, and that is just what the prospector does



A YUKON MOSQUITO.
(They Make Life in the Gold District Almost Unendurable.)

the second time he hears it—if there is any second time.

The first concert is his last sometimes, for a nervous temperament cannot endure an attack of the pests, and though a miner should not have nerves, some miners do have them and find them sadly in the way in time of trouble. The mosquito pesters such a man until he sinks from exhaustion, never to rise again.

The Yukon mosquitoes drive the moose, deer and caribou up the mountains to the snow line, where these animals would prefer not to be in berry time. They kill dogs, and even the big brown bear, that is often miscalled a grizzly, has succumbed to them.

Although the Alaska summer is short, two broods of mosquitoes hatch out each year, and are ready for business from one to ten seconds after they leave the water. It rains a good deal along the Yukon, and rain is welcomed, for it drives the mosquitoes to cover, but after the rain they are worse than ever.

Dr. Armond Raoul, late bacteriologist of the St. Louis board of health, claims to have discovered a virus that is death to mosquitoes. He is going to Alaska to start a plague among the pests by inoculating some choice specimens of them and turning them loose to spread the fatal disease, which, he declares, is contagious to all diptera.

There seems to be little to do. Mittens and veils are a protection, but they are in the way. Quassia water and pennyroyal evaporate so rapidly as to be worthless.

HAS A FINE RECORD.

Gen. William Montrose Graham, Commander of the New Army Department of the Gulf.

Brig. Gen. William Montrose Graham, commander of the new army department known as the department of the Gulf, with headquarters at Atlanta, receives this new honor in the year when he is slated for retirement after continuous service since 1855. He was born in the District of Columbia in 1834, and began his army career as a second lieutenant in the First United States artillery. He was assigned for his first active duty to the Everglades of Florida, where the banditti once flourished as well as they did in the wild west. Later, during the first two months of 1860, he was in the famous pursuit and battle with the Mexican bandit Cortinas. Afterward he became part of the

GEN. W. M. GRAHAM
(Commander of the New Department of the Gulf.)

Army of the Potomac and commanded the Second brigade of horse artillery. After the war for a time he was assistant inspector general, middle military division. He has been a fighter at every stage of his career. He was brevetted a major for gallant and meritorious services during the peninsular campaign, made a lieutenant colonel for gallant services at the battle of Antietam and a brigadier general in 1865 for gallant and meritorious services during the entire war. He was major of the Fourth United States artillery in 1879 and lieutenant colonel of the First artillery in 1897. His old station at San Antonio at the head of the department of Texas, now abolished, has kept him somewhat in the background, but in the event of war with Spain his new department would be the most important in the conflict, and he the center of it. From his department would go out the forces designed to do battle with Spain in Cuba. The department unifies the south in one army department and forms a new link between it and the north and west.

"Don't Jump!"

In a moment of peril people often "lose their heads." Sometimes at a fire a frantic woman jumps to her death just as rescue is at hand.

Women who suffer with some disease or weakness until it becomes unbearable, often jump into worse trouble and still further endanger their health by taking some so-called remedy prepared by an incompetent, uneducated person, perhaps a mere nurse who has no knowledge of medicine and no experience in prescribing for complicated diseases.

The safe and sensible course is to consult an educated, experienced physician. Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., may be consulted free of charge, either personally or by letter, and will give sound professional advice to any woman who writes him. He is one of the most eminent living specialists in women's diseases, and his "Favorite Prescription" has cured more troubles of this kind than any other remedy known to medical science.

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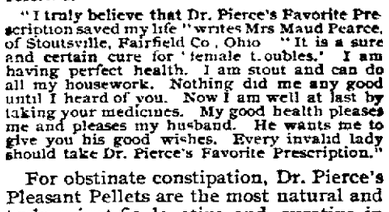

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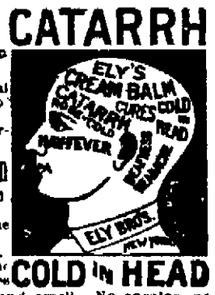

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"AMERIGO VESPUCCI."

A Portrait of the Man Who Gave America Its Name.

Recently Discovered in the Church of Ognissanti at Florence—Artistic Value of the Find is Very Great.

Domenico Ghirlandaio's great fresco, painted for the Vespucci chapel in the Church of Ognissanti at Florence, lost sight of for 300 years and found again on February 3 last, has already been reproduced. In one corner of the picture is the portrait of Amerigo Vespucci, who gave his name to America, painted when the traveler was a youth of about 20 years of age, which we take from the New York Sun.

That Ghirlandaio painted a fresco in Ognissanti for the Vespucci had long been known from the statement in Vasari's life of the painter. His words are, speaking of Ghirlandaio:

"His first paintings were in Ognissanti, the Chapel of the Vespucci, where there is a dead Christ and some saints and above an arch a 'Misericordia,' in which is the portrait of Amerigo Vespucci, who made the voyages to the Indies."

In a guide book to Florence, too, of the year 1591, "Le Bellezze di Fiorenza," by Francesco Bocchi, the fresco is described:

"In an arch in which is painted a 'Misericordia,' by the hand of Domenico, there is likewise the portrait of Amerigo Vespucci."

The existence and character of the picture were therefore known, as well as the place where it was, yet it had completely disappeared, and was discovered only a few weeks ago, while Florence was preparing to celebrate the anniversary of Vespucci's voyage.

The reason is that the Vespucci family had two chapels in the church of Ognissanti. The better known of these passed in 1616 to another family, when the walls were whitewashed, and, though they were scraped by investigators later, no traces of Ghirlandaio's work could be found. Persons who

AMERIGO VESPUCCI.
(From a Picture Recently Discovered at Florence, Italy.)

looked for the picture in other parts of the church were misled by the omission of a word or a comma in Vasari's description, and sought for it above an arch, whereas it is in or under an arch. Father R. Razzoli, of the Franciscan order of Minori Osservanti, however, on February 1 informed the inspector of monuments at Florence, Sig. G. Carocci, that he had found in some old documents in his convent the statement that there were frescoes in the Church of Ognissanti under certain pictures, among them a fresco of a dead Christ in the chapel of St. Elizabeth, queen of Portugal. Two days later Matteo Rosselli's canvas of St. Elizabeth was removed from the wall, and behind it was disclosed the lost Ghirlandaio fresco. One of the altars in the chapel, it turns out, was set up by the Vespucci family.

The fresco is in two parts. The lower portion represents a "Descent from the Cross," with the figure of the dead Christ supported by Mary, John the Evangelist and Magdalen, and surrounded by many saints, whose heads are probably portraits of Florentine contemporaries of the painter. Above this in the arch formed by the chapel roof is a standing figure of the Virgin Mary, the Lady of Mercy, "Misericordia," with outstretched arms, from which fall the folds of her mantle, which incloses the kneeling members of the Vespucci family, six men on her right, six women on her left. She stands on a slight pedestal inscribed with the words "Misericordia Domini plena est terra." Kneeling next to the Virgin, presenting a three-quarter face, is a young man of about 20 years, whose head and shoulders only show in the fresco. This head has been identified as that of Amerigo Vespucci the younger, the navigator. Next to him kneels the principal figure in the group of men, a very old man, with head turned toward the Virgin's face, thus showing only a profile seen from the back. This is Amerigo the elder, grandfather of the other and head of the family when the picture was painted. The other four men and some of the women have also been identified from accounts of the Vespucci family.

The artistic value of the discovery is very great. There may be doubt as to the exact date at which the fresco was painted, though the general opinion seems to have settled on the year 1472, but there is no doubt as to the work being by Ghirlandaio, painted by him when he was young, and as to its being an unusually fine specimen of his work. The coloring is well preserved, owing probably to the protection given by the canvas that concealed it for so many years. The upper picture, it is agreed, has not been retouched, though opinions vary as to the treatment the "Descent from the Cross" has received. Any touching up of the figures must have taken place before the beginning of the seventeenth century, and if it did occur, was probably done by Ghirlandaio's pupils. He was the teacher in painting of Michael Angelo.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
22—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Horston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
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4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 201, 203, 205, 217, 209 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Ard-en. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

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Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 13	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
29	Middletown Way	6.36 "	....6.39 a.m
15	Orange Co. Ex. (G.M.	7.14 "	....7.19 "
23	Mountain Ex. T	8.28 "	.... 8.35 "
29	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.45 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. (except Sa)	12.56 p.m.	...12.57 p.m.
29	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.56 "	
29	P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	....7.35
* 14	Wells Fargo Express,	10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.26 a.m.	
606	P.J. Local(Sa only)"G"	5.56 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.56 p.m.	

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Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
27	Port Jervis Way	10.26 "	....10.34 a.m
* 1	Day Express	110.56 "	
9	Corning Express	11.26 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
25	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.51 "
* †	S C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	6.43 "	.... 6.50 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	.... 6.51 "
29	Middletown Way ar...	8.05 "	.... 8.08 "
* †	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.15 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.11 "	
607	Sunday Local	10 38 a.m.	
606	P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.06 p.m.	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

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Crawford Branch.

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No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 55 a.m.	.....11.40 a.m
*115	" " "	.....	.....6.35 p.m
601	Sun. only	11 00	.....11.10 a.m

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*100	Arrive from Pine Bush	.....8.15 a.m
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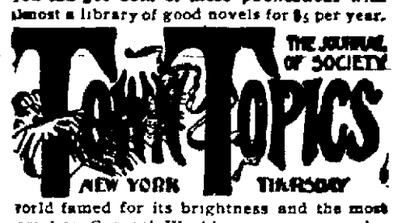

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 8.—Margaret Mather, the actress, died here last night. While playing the cave scene in the fourth act of "Cymbeline" in this city she collapsed and was carried off the stage in an unconscious condition and never regained consciousness.

Miss Mather and her company reached here Wednesday to fill an engagement. She was in unusually high spirits.

MARGARET MATHER.

She had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time, but had been feeling unusually well for several days. She had worked very hard, however, breaking in five new people for her company. This, with the extra work put upon her by the absence of her business manager, who had been left sick in Richmond, made it very trying upon her strength.

Her remains will be sent to New York city for burial. Her company will disband and return to their respective homes.

Margaret Mather, as she was known on the stage, was Margaret Finlayson. She was born in 1862. Her father, John Finlayson, is still living in Detroit. Margaret passed her childhood among squalid surroundings, not in any way tending to divert her attention toward the stage. After she left home, a half grown girl, she engaged as dishwasher in the Russell House. Having a chance some time later to join a barnstorming troupe she availed herself of it, with the result that in 1880, while in New York, she attracted the attention of Manager J. M. Hill, who persuaded her to take a course in a training school. After two years of study of the part of Juliet she made her debut in that character at McVickar's theater, Chicago, in 1882. Miss Mather had been twice married, her first husband being Emil Haberkorn, an orchestra leader. She was divorced from him, and shortly after she married Gustav Pabst, the Milwaukee brewer, from whom she was also divorced. Her latest venture was a magnificent production of "Cymbeline."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Longwoods, L. A. Calishan. New York—Center Brunswick, Ernest L. Brust; East River, George C. La Tourrette; Johnsburg, George R. Smith. Pennsylvania—Drab, Clara M. Greaser; Espeyville Station, George F. Burwell; Frankstown, J. K. McLanahan, Jr.; Martinsburg, C. A. Straesser.

Carmack of Tennessee Seated.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The contested congressional election case of Patterson against Carmack in the Tenth Tennessee district was reported to the house yesterday, house election committee No. 1 recommending the seating of Carmack and declaring against ex-Representative Patterson's contest. The committee corrects the vote to make a majority of 590 for Carmack.

Will Arbitrate the Milk Dispute.

BOSTON, April 8.—The state board of arbitration has agreed to arbitrate the differences between the milk producers and contractors of this state, acting as a private board without expense to the commonwealth, because the controversy is not one that falls within the duties of the board to consider under the statute creating it.

The New Bedford Strike Again.

BOSTON, April 8.—It was determined by the delegates attending the convention of the National Spinners' union yesterday that the New Bedford spinners now on strike should not return to work on Monday, when it is expected the manufacturers of that city will open their mills.

Half Million For a Depot in Boston.

BOSTON, April 8.—Contracts for the erection of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad station in the back bay have been awarded to Horton & Heminway of Providence, builders of the Union station at the latter place. The contract price of the building is $500,000.

A New Dormitory For Princeton.

TRENTON, April 8.—Ex-Senator Henry S. Little of this city has given $100,000 for the erection of a dormitory at Princeton university. The donation was made and accepted by the board of trustees yesterday. Mr. Little is a graduate of Princeton, class of '44.

Death of an Aged Clergyman.

FRANKLIN, Mass., April 8.—Rev. William M. Thayer, clergyman, educator and author, died here yesterday afternoon. He was 78 years of age. Mr. Thayer retired from the ministry several years ago and since then had published a large number of volumes.

Impossible.

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Hattie—No, of course not. It's my engagement ring, and I just got it yesterday.

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Absolute Security.

Citizen—Yes, I have an umbrella that needs mending; but, if I let you have it, how am I to know that you will bring it back?

Umbrella Mender—Baf no fear. I always sharge more for mending dan I could sell zee umbrella for.—N. Y. Weekly.

Sue Him.

"I spec," said the colored inhabitant, as he rubbed his head, "dat de railroad gwine ter sue me fer damages."

"What did you do?"

"I went ter sleep on de track, sub, and de engine struck me en run off en smashed itse'f ter pieces."—Atlanta Constitution.

Wouldn't Do.

Committee Man (to public school teacher)—We are thinkin' of puttin' up a nice motto over your desk to encourage the children. How would "Knowledge is Wealth" do?

School Teacher—That wouldn't do. The children know how small my salary is.—N. Y Weekly.

Impertinent.

Miss Howler (who sings)—That gentleman you just introduced me to said he would give anything if he had my voice. By the way, what business does he follow?

Friend—He's an auctioneer.—Town and Country Journal.

Sensational, Surely.

"He says that he has been out with a theatrical company that had many unusual and sensational experiences."

"Yes; I am told that all the members received their salaries regularly."—N. Y. World.

So They Did.

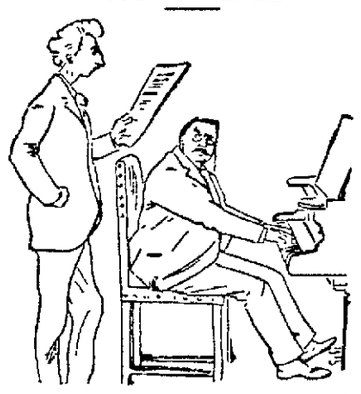
"Didn't you tell me this medicine was so good that my children would cry for it?"

"No, you misunderstood me; I told you they would cry after it."—Chicago Record.

Morel

The red upon her ruby lips
Is mine, in part, by theft,
And yet I am not satisfied.
I know there is some left.
—Detroit Free Press.

OUT OF RANGE.



Tenor (singing)—O, 'appy, 'appy' 'appy be thy dreams—"

Professor—Stop, stop! Why don't you sound the H?

Tenor—I don't go no 'igher than G! —London Punch.

Without Doubt.

Gas meters in their cellar homes
Are ever truth-defying,
And therefore 'tis, we think theirs is
The lowest kind of lying.
—N. Y. World.

The Only Opening.

Greggs—Doctor, I don't know what to do with my son. He won't work—has no animation—sleeps all the time.

Doctor—You might make a district messenger of him.—Harlem Life.

What They Prefer.

Bunting—You often hear of self-made men, but never of self-made women.

Larkin—Women prefer to be tailor-made.—Detroit Free Press.

Blissful Illusion.

"Kitty is such a happy woman."

"Why?"

"She thinks her husband is jealous of every man she knows."—Chicago Record.

Obliged to Refuse.

Dick—I'm going to the races. Want me to put up something for you?

George—I haven't a cent, Dick. I was there yesterday.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Other Name.

"What funny people you are up north!" said the little boy from Florida. "You call a risin' on the back o' the neck a boil."—Chicago Tribune.

The Mean Thing.

Penelope—Jack danced with me last night.

Marie—Yes? It was a charity ball, wasn't it?—N. Y. Truth.

Chauncey M. Depew

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Five rooms and bath West Main street	14 00
Cottage 8 rooms, bath and improvements, Academy avenue	20 00
Cottage, 6 rooms, Lake avenue	10 00
Five rooms, lower floor, East avenue	14 00
Cottage, Knapp avenue	10 00
Four rooms, 130 Wickham avenue	8 00
Cottage, seven rooms, Hanford street	18 00
Five rooms, second floor, James street	10 00
Five rooms, third floor	8 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue	10 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue	8 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue	20 00
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Over five hundred of the latest and best hits in sheet music for sale at twenty-five cents per copy at Munn's Music Store, 72 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Some very catchy two-steps and waltz songs just received. You will also find at Munn's a collection comprising about 3,300 different selections for sale at five cents per copy; by mail to any address in the United States six cents per copy. Also the McKinley collection containing about 600 different compositions. Do not fail to call or write for catalogues.

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April Snow Storm in Wayne County.

From the Honesdale Citizen.

Some three inches of snow fell in this section, on Sunday night. From April 14th to the 18th, 1854, Wayne county was covered with snow to the depth of two and three feet, according to location, and on April 19th and 20th, 1857, snow was two feet deep in Honesdale and in nearly all Wayne county.

Hymenea ...es.

—The marriage of Miss Margaret Riley, daughter of James Riley, of Greycourt, to Thomas Kane, of Goshen, will take place at St. Columbia's Church, Chester, Wednesday, April 13.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Decker, of Ridgebury, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to William D. Brown, of New Hampton, Wednesday, April 20, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Brown is a popular member of Monhagen Hose Company, of this city, and was formerly employed at the O. and W. shops.

Cake and Hot Cross Bun sale.

The Heart to Heart Circle of Kings Daughters will hold a cake sale at F. M. Pronk's drug store, Franklin Square, on Saturday, April 9th, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Salted peanuts and hot cross buns will also be on sale. 15d3t

Where Land Is Dirt Cheap.

The farm of the late Benjamin W. Walker, in Scott, Wayne county, Pa., consisting of 103 acres of land with farm buildings has just been sold for $600.

The City Tax sale, To-morrow.

The properties which have been advertised for sale for non-payment of taxes or assessments will be sold, to-morrow, at the Council rooms at 10 a. m.

If You Wish to Be Well.

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

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JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 8, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	119⅝	119½
T...	101¾	102
...ago Gas	92⅝	91⅝
Nat. Lead	30⅝	30
General Electric	32¾	32½
U. S. L., pref.	58	57⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20½	19⅞
A. T. & S. F.	11½	11⅜
C. B. & Q.	93¼	92¾
C. M. & St. P.	90	88¾
R. I.	85⅝	85¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	—	12½
L. and H.	108½	108¾
O. & W.	14⅝	14⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	17	16⅝
N. W.	119½	119
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	112	111
M. P.	26⅝	26½
Texas	10½	10
U. P.	20¼	20
W. Union	86¾	86¾
L. & N.	50⅛	49¾
Manhattan	98⅛	97⅛
C. M.	25	24
Wabash, pref.	16⅞	15⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	62½	62
Metropolitan Traction	140¾	138½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38⅞	38⅝
Southern, pref.	26⅞	26¾
May Wheat	106	105
May Corn	29⅝	29
May Oats	27¾	25¾
May Pork	$9 82	$9 82
May Lard	5 15	5 17

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TO LET—Five rooms on Cottage street opposite St. Joseph's rectory. Enquire on premises or JAMES GAVIN. 6dtf

WAR—WAR—Still in the lead at DUGDALE'S Market corner West Main and Union streets. For Saturday—Round steak 12c., chuck 8c., plate 4½c., pot roast (no bone) 6c., sirloin 15c., corn beef 5c., rib roast 12c. Don't miss this. 1td

CHEAP Plows only $1. 18-karat gold-filled Bartlett watch, key winder; cheap cook stove for summer use $3.50 banjo and German zither harp at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

WANTED at Once—Competent Girl. Must be good cook. 1td MRS. I. D. OSTERHOUT.

LATEST STYLES IN FINE SPRING MILLINERY at MISS EMMA KORN'S, 13 Mulberry street, Middletown, N. Y. Stamping done. 17d6t

FOR RENT—A new house, with six rooms, city water and garden. 15d3t Apply at this office.

TRUSTEES of Second Presbyterian Church will be at the church, Saturday, April 9th, from 2 to 4 o'clock, to rent pews for ensuing year. 16d2t

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.

HOUSE AT AUCTION—The large frame house, No. 144 North street, known as the Lytle house, will be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon, April 9th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. The bath, closet, boiler and plumbing go with house. 15d3t J. FERGUSON, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, good well and cistern, second floor, 100 Wawayanda avenue. $4.50. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

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WHEN Looking after a summer stove, enquire in the merits of the Insurance Gasolene Stove, with the Campbell automatic shut off and extinguisher. d23to30&6to13 JAMES URAL, Telephone 111.

MILLINERY OPENING—Our Easter exhibit of Trimmed Millinery begins April 1st and continues until Easter. Our trimmed hats embody the latest ideas of French and American artists, with some very attractive designs from our own workroom, all at very low prices. Every style and shape in chip, milan and fancy straws, berets, spangled crowns, quills, wings and fancy ornaments, French flowers, fine laces, chiffons and ribbons of all kinds in plain and fancy effects. An inspection is sure to prove interesting and is earnestly solicited. MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

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The undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Leonard Tryon deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, No. 23 Mulberry street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the house and lot so numbered and designated. The house is centrally located. The lot is about 50 feet front on Mulberry street and 100 feet deep. Terms made known on day of sale.

SAMUEL W. TRYON, Executor.
JOHN F. BRADNER, Attorney for Executor.
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